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A345**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : MANFRED T. REETZ ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/831,566
FILED : May 10, 2001
FOR : WATER-SOLUBLE NANOSTRUCTURED METAL-OXIDE
COLLOIDS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME
ART UNIT : 1712
EXAMINER : D. Metzmaier

July 12, 2005

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**SIR:**

This is a petition to extend the period of time three months for responding to the Office
Action dated January 12, 2005.

Applicant is a small entity.

A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.